

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14.

We are Growing Old.

We are growing old—how the thought will rise,
When a glance is backward cast;
On some long-remembered spot that lies
In the silence of the past.
It may be the shrine of our early vows,
Or the tomb of early tears;
But it seems like a far off isle to us,
In the stormy sea of years.
Oh! wide and wild are the waves that part
Our steps from its greenness now,
And we miss the joy of many a heart,
And the light of many a brow.
For deep o'er many a stately bark
Have the whelming billows rolled,
That steered with us from that early mark—
Oh, friends! we are growing old!
Old in the dimness of the dust
Of our daily toils and cares—
Old in the wrecks of love and trust
Which our wearied memory bears,
Each form may waver to the passing gaze
The bloom of life's freshness yet,
And beams may brighten our latter days
Which the morning never met,
But oh! the changes we have seen,
In the far and winding way,
The graves in our paths that have grown
Green,
And the locks that have grown gray!
The Winters still on our own may spare
The sable or the gold;
But we see their snows upon brighter hair!
And, friends, we are growing old!

We have gained the world's cold wisdom now,
We have learned to pause and fear,
But where are living thoughts whose flow
Was a joy of heart to hear?
We have won the wealth of many a clime,
And the lore of many a page;
But where is the hope that saw in time
But its boundless heritage?
Will it come again when the violet wakes,
And the woods their youth renew?
We have stood in the light of sunny brakes
Where the bloom is deep and blue;
And our souls might joy in the Spring time then,
But the joy was faint and cold;
For it never could give us the youth again
Of hearts that are growing old!

AUCTION SALES.

LARGE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.
In Fairfax County, Va.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at June term, 1898, in the case of S. M. Ball, Administrator vs. W. W. Ball, and of a decree of said Court, rendered at June term, 1898, in the case of W. T. McFarland vs. S. M. Ball's Adm'r., the undersigned, Commissioner, named in said decrees, will sell on MONDAY, the 21st day of September, 1898, Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, **NINE HUNDRED ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND**, lying on the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike, seven miles from Georgetown. This land will be sold in lots of 50 to 120 acres, and is of very fine quality, well adapted to the growth of grass, and all the usual crops. It is all well watered and part wooded. Improvements poor. It adjoins the lands of Com. Jones, James A. Nelson, and others, and will be shown to persons desiring to purchase the same, at the residence of S. M. Ball, at a place of the land may also be seen at the Law Office of Dulany & Ball, Prince Street, Alexandria, or at Fairfax Court House.

TERMS—One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, to be secured by retention of the title till the last payment is made, and the cash payment to be forfeited on failure of the purchasers to complete their title.

WM. H. DULANY, Comm'r. of Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST
from Wm. A. Moore and wife to S. M. Ball, in which I am substituted as Trustee in place of said S. M. Ball, by order of the County Court of Fairfax, entered at its February term, 1898, I shall sell, at the same time and place, and on the same terms, a **TRACT OF LAND OF 3 1/2 acres**, contiguous to the above land, fronting on the road from Langley to Lewinsville, and adjacent to the Parsonage of the Presbyterian Church at the latter place, being the tract of land conveyed as above stated, by deed, dated January 22, 1898, and recorded in Liber W. No. 3, folio 115, of the Land Records of said county.

M. DULANY BALL, Trustee.

Fairfax co., aug. 29—lawts

SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at its June term, 1898, in the case of Joshua Coffey's Executors vs. J. McLean, &c., I shall sell, at public auction, in front of the Court House of Fairfax County, on MONDAY, the 21st day of September, 1898, Court day, a **VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND**, the property of John McLean, one and a half miles from Burke's Station, on the O. & A. M. R. R. in said county, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Jane Taylor, E. P. Fairfax, &c., and containing 20 acres. This tract is very valuable, and is conveniently situated, and with good improvements.

TERMS—One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title till the whole cash payment is made, and to be forfeited on failure of the purchaser to complete his title.

WM. H. DULANY, Comm'r. of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Fairfax County, entered at February Court, 1898, the undersigned, Commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of September, 1898, that being Court day, at the Court House of Fairfax County, sell, to the highest bidder, the undivided interest—being one-third—of George W. Downs in and to a tract of land, lying in the county of Fairfax, about two miles from Spring Valley, and adjoining the lands of John Gannell and others. Said tract contains 200 acres, being the same land of which Benjamin Downs died seized.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of the title till the last payment is made. Costs of conveyance and taxes to be paid by the purchaser. THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

Fairfax co., aug. 29—lawts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HIGHLY VALUABLE PROPERTY IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered in the case of Brown and wife vs. George W. Jackson's heirs, I will sell, at public auction, the highest bidder, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 21st day of September next, Court day, the **VALUABLE HOTEL**, at Dranesville, formerly kept by George W. Jackson, with a lot of about 12 acres. The house is in a complete state of repair, and has upon it the necessary out-buildings, including a house dairy, &c., and an orchard of well-selected fruit trees.

TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid in hand on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and retention of the title of the land until the last payment is made. The cash payment is to be forfeited, and the land sold at the cost of the purchaser, in the event of his failing to comply with the terms of sale.

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MRS. MARY E. KEITH will open a Primary School for Boys, at the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Whiting, on North Washington street. The exercises of the school will commence MONDAY, September 14th.

The charge for tuition will be twenty dollars for the term of forty weeks, to be paid quarterly in advance. Fuel extra.
Previous to the commencement of the term, applications can be made to Mrs. Keith, at the residence of Cuthbert Powell, esq., on North Patrick street.

References—The Episcopal Clergymen of the city; Cuthbert Powell, esq.; Albert Stuart, esq.; L. B. Taylor, esq. sep 5—octOct

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Nelson county, sep 1—lm

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aug 15—lm M. A. ROACH.

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